UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

WADI SEER

1. Location : 11 Kms. west of the capital along the Amman - Wadi Seer Road.

2. Area : 65 dunums.

3. Cost 1st Stage: Buildings JD.100,000 Equipment JD.60,000
   2nd Stage: Buildings JD. 56,000 Equipment JD.32,000

4. Nature of Training: Technical (trade).

5. Curriculum : Practical and Theoretical in the following trades together with related trade knowledge in Science, Mathematics, English and Technical Drawing.

	First Year Course	Second Year Course	Full Strength per Course
A. Building Trades			
a. Builder/Shutterers	2	1	16
b. Carpenter/Wood Machinists	1	1	16
c. Plasterer/Tile Setters	1	-	16
d. Plumbers	1	1	16
e. Upholsterers	1	-	16
B. Mechanical Trades			
a. Auto Mechanics	1	1	16
b. Blacksmith Welders	1	-	12
c. Fitter Machinists	1	-	12
d. Diesel Plant Site Mechanics	1	1	16
e. Sheet Metal Workers	-	1	16
f. Welders	2	-	12
C. Electrical Trades			
a. Electricians	1	-	16
b. Radio & T.V. Mechanics	1	1	16
c. Telecommunication Mechanics	1	1	16
d. Wiremen/Cable Jointers	1	-	16
D. Professional			
a. Mechanical Draftsman	1	-	24

6. Present Academic Qualifications

A. Successful Completion of 1st Secondary: Mechanical Drafting.

B. Successful Completion of 3rd Preparatory: Electricians, Radio and Television Mechanics, Telecommunication Mechanics, Auto-Mechanics, Fitter Machinists, Diesel Plant Site Mechanics.

C. Successful Completion of 2nd Preparatory: Wiremen/Cable Jointers, Blacksmith/Welders, Welders, Builder/Shutterers, Carpenter/Wood Machinists, Plasterer/Tile Setters, Plumbers, Upholsterers.

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7. Duration of Courses

A. 11 Months : Plasterers/Tile Setters, Upholsterers, Welders, Wiremen/Cable Jointers,

B. 22 Months : Builder/Shutterers, Carpenters/Wood Machinists, Plumbers, Auto Mechanics, Blacksmith/Welders, Fitter Machinists, Diesel Plant Site Mechanics, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians, Radio and T.V. Mechanics, Telecommunication Mechanics, Mechanical Draftsmen.

8. No. of Trainees: Full Strength 404.

9. No. of Technical Staff: 3 Specialists, 1 Chief Instructor, 25 Trade Instructors, 5 Academic Instructors.

10. No. of other Employees: 30.

11. No. of Present Buildings

A. Administration

B. Technical Division

a. Offices for specialists, chief instructor and instructors.
b. Classrooms 10
c. Workshops 22
d. Accessories 3

C. Boarding Section

a. Dormitory with wing for 4 duty masters' residence and a sick bay.
b. Dining hall
c. Kitchen and stores
d. Common Rooms
e. Library
f. Prayer Room
g. Laundry and Domestic Staff quarters.

D. Staff Accommodation

a. Houses 3
b. Apartments 10

12. Cost of training per trainee per year is approximately JD.250 for food, clothing, instruction, training, pocket money and hand tools. These essentials and amenities are all free of charge.

13. Estimated number of graduates for the next year based on full strength will be:

1962 200

Thereafter the number will alternate thus

Odd years 264
Even years 212.

UNRWA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES - JORDAN

Courses	Duration (years)	CAPACITY 1st year	CAPACITY 2nd year	ACTUAL STRENGTH 1st year	ACTUAL STRENGTH 2nd year	GRADUATES TODATE (1961)	GRADUATES EXPECTED 1962	GRADUATES EXPECTED 1963
V.T.C. WADI SEER								
BUILDING TRADES								
Builder/Shutterer	2	32	16	17	15		15	17
Carpenter/Wood Machinist	2	16	16	16	16		16	16
Plasterer/Tile Setter	1	16	-	13	-	14	13	16
Plumber	2	16	16	16	13		13	16
Upholsterer	1	16	-	13	-	13	13	16
MECHANICAL TRADES								
Auto Mechanic	2	16	16	16	14		14	16
Blacksmith Welder	2	12		12	-			12*
Fitter Machinist	2	12	12	12	ø			12
Diesel Plant Site Mech.	2	16	16	16	16		16	16
Welder	1	24	-	24	-	21	24	24
Sheetmetal Worker	2	16		-	16		16	-*
ELECTRICAL TRADES								
Electrician	2	16		16	-		-	16*
Radio & T.V. Mechanic	2	16	16	16	14		14	16
Telecommunication Mech.	2	16	16	14	14		14	14
Wireman/Cable Jointer	1	16	-	16	-	16	16	16
SEMI PROFESSIONAL								
Mechanical Draftsman	2	24		24	-		-	24*
		212 68 124		241	118	64	184	247
V.T.C. KALANDIA								
BUILDING TRADES								
Builder/Shutterer	2	16		16	-	49	-	16*
Carpenter/Wood Machinist	2	16		16	-	78	-	16*
Plumber	2	-	16	-	15	50	15	-
MECHANICAL TRADES								
Auto Mechanic	2	16			16	31	16	-*
Blacksmith Welder	2	12			12	53	12	-*
Fitter Machinist	2	12	12		23	54	23	-+
Diesel Plant Site Mech.	2	16		16		15	-	16*
Welder	1	12		12		47	12	12
ELECTRICAL TRADES								
Electrician	2	16			16	40	16	-*
Radio & T.V. Mechanic	2	16			16	33	16	-*
Wireman/Cable Jointer	1	16		16		108	16	16
SEMI-PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS								
Architectural Draftsman	2	24	24	22	24	65	24	22
Land Surveyor	1	24	-	23	-	55	23	24
Quantity Surveyor	2	24		-	23	21	23	-*
Business & Office Practice	2	48		29	-	72	—	29.*
		88 180 52		150	145	771	196	151

* Trainees for these courses are normally recruited every second year.

ø New Course started in 1961/1962.

\+ The capacity of this course is being changed to provide for an annual intake of 12 trainees.